





# Prohibition For Manitoba.

Leader of Opposition as Well as Present Premier Would Enact It.

Outside of Winnipeg the Province is Solidly Against Liquor.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, June 21.—Hugh John Macdonald was asked to-day how he stood in regard to prohibition in view of Premier Greenway's statement that he would give such prohibition as the law allows. Macdonald said: "The province of Manitoba is a prohibition province. That is beyond all question."

"You could not enforce prohibition in Winnipeg any more than you can enforce it in Montreal, as it would mean free trade in liquor if you tried it; but outside Winnipeg the province is solid for prohibition."

"If our party reaches power I would certainly proceed to carry out the will of the people in so far as the law would permit."

"I am not personally a prohibitionist, but I thoroughly believe in the will of the people governing and that will I would obey in all sincerity."

## MILES FOR PHILIPPINES.

Commander in Chief of American Army to Take Charge of Operations There.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The Times to-day prints a special from Atlantic City, N.J., saying that Gen. Miles, who is at the seashore, will receive the command of the American forces in the Philippines and that in all probability he will start for Manila within a week. The President is said to have informed General Miles by telegraph last night that the granting of the request to be sent to the Far East had been practically decided upon.

Manila, June 21.—The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake according to exigencies demand. General Wheaton has returned to Imus bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's battle. The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet the American troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take the reconnoitering bodies into ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had on their leaders. It should be disheartening for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the province of Cavite. Aguinaldo's home country, where he is Aguinaldo's home country, where he is

## BOURGEOIS, TOO, REFUSES.

Cannot Accept Invitation to Form a New French Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—M. Bourgeois arrived here this morning from The Hague and called at the Elysee Palace at 8:45 a.m. with M. Deland. It was announced late in the date that M. Bourgeois had declined the task of forming a cabinet. M. Deland, minister of foreign affairs in the Dupuy cabinet, will now probably be asked to form a ministry.

M. Bourgeois returns to-morrow to The Hague, where he considers the peace conference is progressing in an excellent manner.

## VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Nearly Mining Property Bonded—First Gold for Official Assay—Lacrosse Player Gone.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 21.—J. G. Thompson, who arrived from Cariboo yesterday, denounces the eight-hour day as absurd and unjust. "I have been in Kootenay since 1896, he says, "and never saw anything effect the mining industry so seriously. Hon. Mr. Hume's fastest friends are opposed to this law. Kootenay papers are afraid to give the country a black eye by referring to it. Deals are dropping through every day on account of it and capital shuns the country. Everything is closed down in Sandon, where a year ago 1,000 tons a day were going out."

A mining property on Lynn creek, just across the inlet from the east end of Vancouver, was bonded to-day by Australians for \$104,000. Three thousand dollars cash down was paid and work will be commenced at once.

George Veith and R. Borland of Cariboo went over to Victoria to-day. They are on the coast in connection with the negotiation for the sale of their Cariboo property for \$150,000.

The Bosworth arrived here to-day with 3,800 cases of salmon. Her captain says the Indian strike has been much exaggerated, that there were but a few Bella Bella out, and the trouble is all over.

The government assay office opened to-day and the first customer was a man with \$10,000 in nuggets and dust who was on his way to the Seattle mint with his Klondike wealth.

Lord Kitchener has acknowledged the receipt of a musical composition entitled "The Battle of Omdurman," dedicated to him by Mrs. Jas. Orr, Vancouver. The great soldier's letter of acknowledgment assures Vancouver's talented composer that he feels himself honored by the dedication.

Frank Miller has left for the East to permanently locate there. This is another serious gap made in Vancouver lacrosse circles. Vancouver's two stars, Reynolds and Miller, have left the city, and their places cannot be filled at once.

## A GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

Mrs. H. B. West, Water street, Vancouver, writes: "I had been suffering from a very painful attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. Griffiths' Mineral Liment was applied, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left it, and I could use my arm freely. It is truly a wonderful remedy."

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Choice of New Principal Difficult—Desecration of Lord's Day Deplored.

Hamilton, June 21.—The assembly will probably conclude its business to-morrow night or Friday morning.

On the presentation of a committee report on "Church Life and Worship," John A. Patterson of Toronto presented a long resolution deploring the influences at work against the observance of the Lord's Day, and asking the assembly to do everything possible to keep back the tide of desecration. Principal Cayen seconded the resolution, remarking that the Continental Sunday was knocking at our doors in the din of business and pleasure. The resolution was carried.

The committee reported inability to agree upon a new principal for Manitoba College and the matter was referred to another special committee.

## SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Consols Lowest of the Year—New York's Transactions Insignificant.

New York, June 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were disturbed to-day by flimsiness in Paris. They hardened finally on a rumor that a new ministry had been formed. Futures closed 4 1/2, and 4 1/2. Consols fell to 107 1/2, closing at 107 1/2, the lowest price this year."

New York, June 21.—Transactions in stocks were of paltry proportions to-day, but this did not preclude some pretty wide movements of prices. In fact, the tendency of speculation left the market vulnerable at any spot where genuine liquidation was thrown upon it. There were heavy breaks in Tobacco stocks, due to the rumors persistent for several days of dissensions in directory, of a likelihood of a division of resources and possibly destructive competition.

## N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Ann. Sugar	15 1/2
Ann. Spirits	17 1/2
At. Sugar	17 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	21 1/2
Chicago Gas	119
C. & N. W.	15 1/2
C. R. & P.	12 1/2
Cons. Gas	102
C. C. & St. L.	55
Denver & R. G. pfd.	70 1/2
Jersey Central	112 1/2
N. E. & W.	105
Louisville & Nashville	60 1/2
Man. Elev.	112 1/2
Mo. Pac.	11 1/2
North American Co.	11 1/2
Nor. Pac. com. new	40 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.	74 1/2
N. Y. & W.	122 1/2
Pac. Mail	47
Southern Ry. Co.	10 1/2
Union Pacific	88 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	22 1/2
Federal Steel	60 1/2
N. E. & W.	105
Ann. S. & W.	54
C.P.R. in London	98 1/2
Commercial Cable in Montreal	182

Money on call, steady at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at \$4.85 to 4 1/2 for demand and at \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.80 1/2 to \$4.87 and \$4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.85 to \$4.92. Silver certificates, 60 1/2 to 62 1/2; bar silver, 60 1/2; Mexican dollars, 42 1/2. Copper, quiet; brokers, 15 1/2; exchange, 15 1/2. Lead, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Tin, steady; straits, \$25.05 to \$25.70; plates, firm. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$8.25; nominal, \$8.50. Rubber, steady; steady, 30 1/2 to 40. Pig iron, firm; Southern, \$15.50 to \$18.50; Northern, \$16.50 to \$18.50.

## PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—July	74 1/2
Sept	76
Oct—July	24 1/2
Sept	24 1/2
Oct—July	24 1/2
Sept	24 1/2

## Local Share Markets.

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

## WEDNESDAY, June 21.

There is very little new to report from day to day in the share market, except to note the various degrees of dullness which prevail. The normal condition of the market is dull, sometimes it is not quite as dull, sometimes it is duller. To-day it was not quite so dull. Van Andus are in great request, were also Contango's. The latter is becoming a very popular stock, and we are pleased to see it as it is a safe investment. Van Andus are sure to be higher within the next sixty days. Dandelions were selling, but the price was a little easier at 12 1/2 and 13. We again wish to point out that when the dark cloud at present hanging over the mining industry of the province is removed almost every stock will advance sharply. It is therefore a good thing for those who have faith in the country to buy up their favorite stocks.

## THE KHALIFA AGAIN.

Brussels, June 21.—Advices received here from the Congo state that the Khalifa has recruited 40,000 men and crossed the White Nile below Khartoum, capturing the island of Abia, in that river.

## WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 1. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 7. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Boston, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.

## IMPERIAL CREAM TARTAR BAKING POWDER PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Dr. Cass's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. Strength of mind is exercise, not rest. Food must now and then be right, by chance—Casper. As nothing truly valuable can be attained without industry, there can be no permanent success without a deep sense of the value of time.—Mrs. Sigourney. Amateur Sportsman—What did I bring down? Pat—Ver dog, sure; blew his head up. Amateur Sportsman—Where's the dog? Pat—Picking at the dog, sur. BABIES TORTURED by flaming, itching eczema, and comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Cass's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, scabies, scald head, old people's rash, and all the skin diseases are absolutely cured by Dr. Cass's Ointment.

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# Klondike Millionaires.

Some of the Men Who Have Made Fortunes This Season.

Big Shipments of Gold Will Come by All-Water Route.

Most of this year's output of the Klondike will be sent down the Yukon, as heretofore, and reach the centres of population by ocean steamers, the banks and the big companies having decided to ship by the all-water route. The banks are and have been buying dust as fast as it was offered at the current price of \$16 and \$17 per ounce, according to the creek and the quality tendered, since the beginning of the sluicing season. The miners apparently are glad enough of the opportunity to give up a reasonable discount in order to be rid of the burden and care of their dust en route out. The banks give exchange on the Canadian bank notes, in return for the native gold.

No less than a dozen big ocean steamships are now en route to St. Michael, there to take the passengers and gold dust cargoes of the great river fleet, nearly all of the vessels of which will have reached the mouth of the Yukon in advance of the big fliers.

With a view of anticipating the golden news slowly wending its way out by the course indicated, a Post-Intelligencer reporter made some inquiries with special reference to the success of the heavy Klondikers, the probable amount of gold they are returning with, and something of the personnel of the miners. Much interesting data was obtained from E. C. Allen, manager of the Klondike Nugget.

"One cannot tell with accuracy," Mr. Allen said, by way of preface, "about individual amounts. It is easy enough to secure such information inside, though, for there gold dust is treated much as a common commodity. But we who are in there don't take much interest in such matters. The money soon wears off. You see sacks of gold thrown around in stores and saloons as though it hadn't much value. Here is my old friend, Louis Schomborn, who ran the Yukon hotel. He kept a room where he stored the sacks and bags of dust gathered with him by his guests. He frequently had \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of dust piled up in an ordinary bedroom."

"Isn't that so?" Allen asked Schomborn. "Yes," replied the latter, "I frequently had as high as \$100,000 in that room, and there was no safe in it, either."

Schomborn's house, at least when he owned it, was a great rendezvous for Klondikers. He wouldn't allow a drop of liquor on the premises or a woman of questionable character to enter the hotel under any circumstances. And he made a success of the business, selling just before his departure from Dawson for \$100,000, to say nothing of the money made in running it. He had only \$700 when he embarked in the enterprise, but a credit and reputation for honesty sufficient for him to borrow \$20,000 from brother miners. And his money was soon paid back from the profits of the house.

Allen, resuming his conversation as to the individual success last year of Klondike miners, said: "William M. Stanley, of Seattle, and his partner, Charles and George Vanden, have taken out lots of gold which they will presumably send down the Yukon. The amount will reach \$200,000 any way, and possibly more. This dust has nearly all been taken from 26 Eldorado. They own 25, 26 and 27, but 26 is the only claim of the three worked to any great extent last winter."

"Then there's Antoine Stander. No. 5 Eldorado has yielded him this season \$350,000. It's a wonderfully rich property. Bert Shuler and Max Endelman have a lay on this claim and each will have \$900,000 or \$950,000 to show as his share."

Endelman was formerly a Juncos saloon-keeper and later ran a variety show in the same town. Two years ago he went to Dawson.

"Dick Lowe," Allen remarked, taking up his gold thread, "did not work his famous Eldorado tract very extensively last winter. But he will ground sluice on a big scale this summer."

Lowe dug \$250,000 from this fractional claim, which is only eighty feet long, last season. He came out with the money and spent a week or ten days in Seattle. From San Francisco he went to Iowa and there gave a former brother enough money to keep him in comfort the rest of his life. "I did it," Lowe said afterwards, "because he was my brother, and was also good enough to loan me \$500 once when I needed money to get home."

"But the richest piece of ground in all the Klondike," Allen observed during the course of his rambling discussion, "is 26 Bonanza. Bill McBee and the estates of his two deceased partners, Dismore and Spencer, are the principal owners of the claim, the output from which will this year be at least \$500,000. There are fourteen men interested in this rich hole. 'Skiff' Mitchell is one of them, and there are several others whose names I don't remember."

"William Leggett has a good Eldorado claim, from which he had taken, I should say, \$75,000 this spring, and Harry Ash is to the good \$100,000 from No. 4 Dominion. Ash was formerly in the saloon business at Juncos and in Dawson, but he quit that for mining. Pat Galvin and George Burns are an excellent Bonanza party."

"What will Alex. McDonald's various mines yield him this season? Well, that is hard to say. I expect a million dollars anyway. McDonald has interests in a great many mines and his clean-up is liable to be something enormous. "Sligger Jim" Dougherty is devoting more time to the sale of liquor this year than to mining. He and John Manning run the Pavilion saloon."

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## MR. BILLI'S TROUBLES.

Insists That His Money Was Taken but Speaks Well of His Wife.

Nanaimo, June 21.—(Special) Mr. Billi, husband of Margarita Billi, who left for Victoria on the same train as John Salvini, which fact was stated by Salvini to be a mere accident, was seen this afternoon by a Colonist representative and apparently in a state of unconsciousness he invited the reporter into his house.

"Mr. Billi, you are having trouble with your wife and child?" asked the representative.

"Yes, yes," was the reply. "Sit down. I tell you about it. My woman, she a good woman, but bad, very bad temper, oh, very short temper. Some time ago, quarrel. Last Sunday I see her at Salvi's house, she tell me she go Victoria Monday morning. I stand on track and wave my hat good-bye. When I come home from work I find she steal hundred and twenty dollar from my trunk. I tell policeman arrest her."

Billi then turned around and asked "Did my wife send you here to talk to me?" "No," said the reporter. "I am for the newspaper."

In astonishment the Italian said: "Paper man, I like say little I can about my wife. I no say another word."

A dozen or more questions were put to him but he would not make any further statement, but corroborating his assertion regarding the \$120 being stolen, and finally, "I like get my little boy back again."

The Australian steamer Siam, Capt. Raich, arrived last evening from San Francisco for a cargo of 4,400 tons of coal and sailed this evening for San Francisco.

## DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

### Toronto Man Shoots Himself.

Winnipeg, June 21.—William Heald, a resident of Toronto, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver in his room at the Queen's hotel about 7 o'clock to-night, and died at midnight. The deceased came here a few weeks ago, and expected to leave to-morrow for the Crow's Nest Pass to take a contract on rock cutting. The bullet passed through his lungs, and before death Heald told the proprietor of the hotel that the shooting was accidental. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters in Toronto.

### Cyclone in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, arriving at West Selkirk to-night, reports that a cyclone swept over George's island, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, on Monday. Roofs were blown off houses, and several buildings were wrecked, but no lives were lost.

### West India Steamships.

Toronto, June 21.—A special to the Globe says: A contract has been agreed upon and will shortly be signed for the fast steamship service between the West Indies and Canada. Arrangements have been made for the active assistance of the colonial office.

### The Death Roll.

Belleville, June 21.—Robert Richardson, formerly for many years local manager of the Bank of Montreal, died this morning, aged 71.

### Montrealer Honored.

Montreal, June 21.—Dr. J. M. Beausoleil, of this city, brother of A. Beausoleil, M. P. for Berthier, has been appointed president of the 12th session of the medical congress of the World's Fair at Paris.

### Three Million Loan.

Montreal, June 21.—The Bank of Montreal has been awarded the new civic loan for \$3,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent.

### OAK BAY RANGE.

Ottawa, June 21.—Dr. Borden stated in the house to-day that Sir Robert Borden had petitioned against the establishing of a rifle range at Oak Bay, Victoria. The petitioners said the range would be a source of danger at that point. No petition was received against the range at Esquimaux. The whole matter is now under consideration of the government.

## WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

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## CHICAGO MAIL ROBBERIES.

Two Drivers Have Been Making Away With Letters by Wholesale.

Chicago, June 20.—What is regarded by Post Office Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago post office was detected to-day, and the arrest of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons at the post office, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman.

A letter from the letters, money orders and packages taken by the men were found in their lodging house at 260 South Halstead street. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for \$20,000, while another for a large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda.

The fact that the robbers had been in the employ of the Chicago post office only since June 1, and that all the letters were committed since that time, while the prisoners were driving their wagons, makes the scheme one of the boldest in the recollection of the post office inspectors.

The mail was all taken in pouches while being carried in the wagons from the post office to the railroad stations and back, and it has been admitted that three sacks were taken in one day. The prisoners will be taken to the new prison secured much of value from their depredations, but declare they would have been considerably richer had their scheme not been discovered so soon. They were preparing to destroy the mail matter when arrested, and had hidden most of it away in sacks in the attic of the house in which they lived.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Mr. ALBERT H. HALDER, F.G.S., Mem. Fed. Inst. M.E. Eng. Memb. Academy of Science, Vienna, Consulting Eng. etc. will leave Vancouver on or about 1st July next for the Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields, and is prepared to INSPECT and REPORT on Mining and other propositions. Reports prepared for private use or for publication purposes, etc. Interviews arranged at all times and particulars to be ascertained from him at his office, 1500 Johnson street, Vancouver. Highest references London, Paris and Berlin. Telegraphic address, "Headlight," Vancouver. Telephone 781.

## Assessor's Figures Prevail

The Court of Revision and Equalization Completes Its Labors.

Some Few Appeals Are Likely to Be Presented to the Courts.

Unless applications which have been already filed in the Supreme Court materially alter the reductions on civic assessment which have been allowed by the municipal court of revision, which completed its labors yesterday, the taxation for the current year will be practically upon the valuations presented by the city assessor. In the aggregate the reductions made during the six days sessions will not amount to more than \$10,000, while last year reductions stood at \$95,000.

The disallowance of the appeals filed in behalf of the Douglas estate has not been accepted by the interested parties, and as a result the justice of the assessor's figures will on Friday be considered in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Walker. The courts it will be remembered, reduced the 1898 assessment by quite as much as the total reductions for this year now amount to. There are, however, fewer appeals entered, and taxes will in all probability not be cut down by more than \$3,000.

Yesterday's session was, of course, devoted to clearing up the "unfinished business," and \$2,050 was lopped off of realty values, with \$1,200 from improvements. The assessor in his work this year has found fewer empty houses, a general disposition to improve residential property, and a hope that feeling expressed by all large property owners. The work of yesterday may be briefly summarized, but seven appeals being on the list. These were disposed as follows:

Sir H. P. C. Pease appealed against the assessment on lots 15, 19, 20 and 21, 5-acre block 19, which was confirmed at \$1,200; block 25, Fairfield estate, stands at \$11,000, while the improvements were reduced from \$7,000 to \$6,000.

Mr. Anderson (in behalf of Mrs. Dunsinuir) appealed against the assessment on part section 74, which was ordered reduced from \$2,600 to \$2,750 per acre, the assessment on improvements being struck out.

Mrs. R. Lewis appealed against the assessment of lot 152, block V, which was confirmed, as also the valuation of improvements.

E. and R. Lewis appealed against the assessment of lots 4, 7 and 8, block 6, Hillside extension. This appeal, as also the appeal on improvements, was disallowed; the assessment on lot 142, block 10, Hillside extension, was ordered to stand.

The trustees of the Fishers estate appealed against the assessment of lots 1-3 and 15-18, block 28, Fairfield estate, which was confirmed; the valuation of improvements thereon being reduced from \$750 to \$500.

In its new capacity as a board of equalization as well as appeal court then proceeded to readjust assessments of adjoining properties so as to conform with the reductions granted upon appeals. It was ordered in this connection that the valuation of half lot 78, block 23, owned by J. W. Mellor, be reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200; that lot 80 (W. Walker owner) be reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200; that lot 955 (Mrs. L. J. Guldloth), be reduced from \$1,412 to \$1,200; that lot 965 (B. C. Land & Investment Agency) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; that lots 19-22, Fairfield estate be owned by J. G. Tharks and Mrs. Senogues be reduced from \$800 to \$550 each; that lot 777 (McNeven estate) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; that lot 778 (Blush, Fisher and Rithet) be reduced from \$1,000 to \$1,500; that lot 78 (Mrs. Leask) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; and that lot 781 (G. Wyllie) be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,700. It was also ordered that all lots in Hillside extension C, whose owners have not appealed be reduced 10 per cent. In conformity with the reductions granted, the court refused to entertain the appeal entered by Mr. H. D. Helmenken as president of the Anderson and Canadian Society against the assessment of their hall on Blanchard street, on the ground that it had been filed too late.

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## BORN.

COOPER—At 81 Carr street, on the 20th instant, the wife of R. T. Cooper, of a son.

## DIED.

MITCHELL—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 21st instant, Thomas Mitchell, a native of Victoria; aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, 55 Macdougall street.

## MONUMENTS

Call and get prices for monuments, columns, wreaths, etc., at BRADBURY'S Marble and Granite Works, Blanchard St., one block above City Hall.

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## OUR VISITORS.

Victoria welcomes the visiting pressmen, with many regrets that their stay in the city is to be so short. It can hardly fail to be of very great advantage to both sections of Canada that representative men and women of the press of the interior should visit the Coast and see for themselves something of the progress that is being made. The objection to such a hurried trip is that the time is completely taken up in sight-seeing, thus rendering it nearly impossible for the visitors to study the problems, which concern other parts of Canada as well as this province. If such press associations as come to see us in the future would arrange their itinerary so that they could remain longer in British Columbia centres an opportunity would be afforded for an interchange of views on public questions, which could hardly fail to be beneficial to both parties.

Our visitors have had a royal reception in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and especially in the latter city, where the people put forward an extraordinary and highly successful effort to make their stay interesting and memorable. At Port Townsend, where some of the party spent a portion of Tuesday, a very cordial greeting was extended.

Victoria as the most westerly city in Canada must always be a point of extraordinary interest to Canadians. It is a city whose pretensions are modest, but whose prosperity rests upon a very solid foundation. There are no ear-marks of a "boom" here, but there is plenty of evidence of stability. The city is growing. Even residents scarcely appreciate the greatness of the growth that is taking place steadily, so unobtrusive is it.

It may be well to remind our visitors that Vancouver Island has an area of nearly 15,000 square miles and that careful observers have put the population which it can support, if properly developed, at several millions. Naturally people from the prairies will ask if there is much farming land on the Island, and they may be surprised when told that no one can give a very accurate idea on this head. It is certain that a large portion of the Island is not fit for tillage, but how much of the remainder is cannot be stated with anything like certainty.

Every fresh exploration brings to light new areas suitable for settlement. None of these are what the prairie people would call large, but as a rule the fertility of the soil is high, and though the land is very difficult to clear it produces crops which make the clearing of it profitable. There is much excellent grass land and excellent feed among the timber especially in the western and northern part of the Island. But the great prosperity of this portion of British Columbia will come from the exploitation of its forest and mineral wealth. No estimate can be placed upon the value of these resources. The coal mines are enormous in area and of the highest quality.

The metalliferous ores are widely distributed, and development is proceeding vigorously in several localities with the most excellent promise of success. As a commercial point Victoria is in a position to compete for the trade of the whole province, of the northern gold fields and of the Orient and is getting a fair share of it. As a residential point our visitors must see for themselves that our city cannot be surpassed.

Once more we express to them the cordial welcome of the people of Victoria and the hope that their return journey may be safe, pleasant and profitable.

A DISCREDITED GOVERNMENT.  
From all parts of the province comes the same expression of opinion in regard to the government, namely, that it is utterly lost standing. Not a constituency could be counted upon with any

degree of certainty to return government candidates in the event of an election. It is not at all unjust to say that Mr. Semlin has disclosed none of the qualities of leadership. An estimable gentleman, whom no one esteems more highly than do his political opponents, he has not had the experience, neither does he possess the individuality necessary in a leader. The manner in which he has been treated by his own colleagues is worse than anything his opponents have ever said about him. Not only has his authority as premier been ignored, but he was elbowed out of the department of lands and works by Mr. Cotton, and shoved into the provincial secretaryship, which is the nearest approach to a sinecure in the public service. When Col. Baker was provincial secretary, he also held the portfolios of mines and education, but Mr. Semlin's colleagues and subordinates have not seen fit to trust him with either of these. Yet he would have done as well in the department of mines as Mr. Hume, and he is infinitely better fitted to be at the head of the department of education than Mr. Martin. Indeed, with all our great aversion to speaking of public men otherwise than in their public capacity, we feel compelled to say that the tenure by Mr. Joseph Martin of the chief position in our educational department is a gross scandal. Mr. Semlin lends no strength to the government. He must recognize himself that it would be hopeless for him to appeal to the country.

Mr. Cotton is a gentleman, whose ability in certain lines the Colonist has always recognized. He is very industrious and attends to his departmental duties with exemplary diligence. He is courteous to all persons having business with him. But his political record is not good and he has utterly failed in office to secure the public confidence, which he lost by his shiftiness in opposition. If he is a man of broad views, he has been wholly unable to impress them upon his colleagues, and the legislation of the last session gives no indication of any such quality. He must have realized months ago that the policy of the government was hurrying the country on to disaster, but he has lacked either the courage or the ability to raise his hand to stay it. More than one opportunity has occurred, when if he preferred the interests of the country to his own he might have precipitated a crisis, which would have resulted in good; but he has done nothing. The country has a right to hold him responsible for the evil that has been done, and is being done, for he had the opportunity to prevent it.

Mr. Martin has lost every shred of reputation that he ever possessed. He conducts himself publicly and privately as if he were

"... somewhere east of Suez,  
"Where the best is like the worst,  
"And there ain't no Ten Commandments."

He came here with the reputation of being a good lawyer, principally because the C. P. R. paid him \$15,000 a year to get him out of Manitoba, but his legislative and official work as attorney-general shows that he is lacking in legal ability and knowledge. He has shown himself to be a demagogue, a man who caters to the most dangerous element in the community, as one who is by nature a grasping tyrant. His whole desire is to centre power in his own hands. He has disturbed the business community at home. The policy which he has imposed upon the government has alarmed foreign capital. He has stirred up strife. He has paralyzed our most important industry. The country has no longer the slightest use for him.

No one would ever imagine from the News-Advertiser that there was any trouble among the miners.

As the Frenchman said of his soup, so it may be said of Joseph Martin in British Columbia politics. "He last quick."

Attorney-General Martin appears to have made an extraordinary exhibition of himself at Rossland. Mr. Martin's clock of popularity is rapidly running down.

From every quarter of the province comes the same story of the injury done by the eight-hour law. It has already done more harm than can be undone in a long time.

We think most people will join with us in expressing the hope that no rifle range shall be permitted around Oak Bay. Theoretically several places in that vicinity might be safe enough, but the unexpected is all the time happening.

The United States government is beginning to realize the terribly serious nature of the problem presented by the conquest of the Philippines. There is good reason to fear that the people of the United States have been systematically deceived as to the conditions existing on the islands.

The sinking of the Danube following on the heels of the loss of the Kingston is a serious thing for this port, for it deprives it of two steamers, which contributed not a little to its business. Victoria has not been getting any more than its share of the Northern trade and many people will say that less than a full share has come in our direction. Misfortunes never come singly.

The Vancouver World says that Mr. Maxwell, M.P., will be appointed Postmaster at Vancouver before the close of the present session. We greatly deprecate the filling of offices by members of the House of Commons. It is a practice that is wholly objectionable because it is susceptible of being abused to an almost unlimited degree. The probable reason in opening Vancouver post-office is to get some one in running trim to face Sir Herbert Tappin, who, rumor

says, will offer at the next general election for that constituency.

The Colonist congratulates J. K. C. and would like to have his full name, for his verses are very clever, and it would be pleasant to know who it is who can write such capital rhyme.

The Seattle variety theatres have refused to admit negroes to their performances, but there seems to be a very general opinion over the whole United States that the black man and brother shall be allowed to go to Manila to fight Filipinos and malaria.

We print this morning the principal features of the correspondence laid before parliament in regard to Deadman's Island and Stanley Park. It is worthy of careful perusal by all persons, who care to understand this extraordinary phase of provincial politics. Both factions of the executive appear in a bad light.

The Times is in error in saying that Capt. Walbran took the Quadra to Seattle for the Press Association in consequence of directions from the marine office here. Capt. Walbran acted wholly upon his own judgment after consultation with the officers of the association and was not in receipt either of advice or instructions from the Victoria office.

The itinerary of the National Editorial Association of the United States is published. The Association is due in Portland on July 4th, and on the 5th, 6th and 7th of that month the regular annual convention will be held in that city. The party will number upwards of 600. The itinerary provides that they will arrive at Victoria at 11 p.m. on July 12th, leaving here on the following day at 5 p.m. There may possibly be some change in the arrangement, but the management wish to adhere to their present plans as closely as possible.

It is funny to see how the Puget Sound papers sail for Dr. Sheldon Jackson. Last year when he was organizing that Santa Claus relief expedition with reindeer from Lapland, and the Colonist poked a little harmless fun at him, these same papers were up in arms, and naturally, for were not the reindeer to start from Seattle, and was not that enough? Now Dr. Jackson is slapped on one cheek for his reindeer nonsense, and then on the other for his educational crookedness, until he must feel like the old woman in the nursery rhyme, who exclaimed: "Lack 'a' mercy on me, this cannot be I."

## PASSING COMMENT.

The Globe says that "a lot of idle miners are unwilling witnesses of the fight between Martin and Cotton." This is true, but the responsibility for their idleness rests as much upon one as the other.

The Vancouver World has a letter from ex-Alderman Shaw, written from Atlin, in which he says there are hundreds of idle men there, because of the manner in which the government has managed affairs. It is the same story everywhere. Incapacity and maladministration. The wreck has come sooner than any one expected.

The Times says that the Colonist on reconsidering the matter must change its mind, as the Times has done, about the dock charges, and admit that the reduction is in the interest of the workingmen. Substantially the position of the Times is that as the government could not reduce wages, it reduced the dock charges, so as to equalize conditions with those existing at the other docks. The reduction does not appear to be sufficient to have any such effect. We shall examine into the matter more closely.

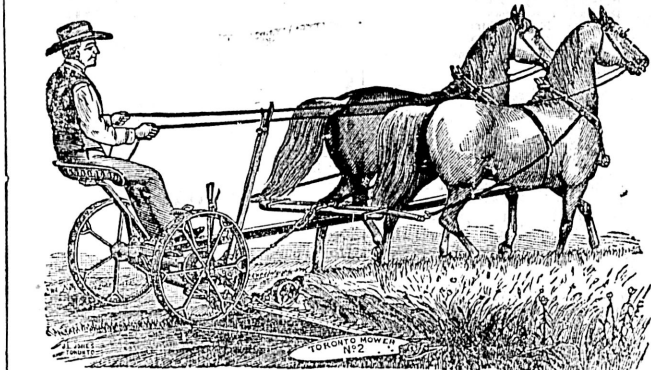
## NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

It seems that Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair are no longer on speaking terms. That Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Blair were not in the full enjoyment of each other's confidence has been known for some time past. It has also been understood that between Sir Richard and Mr. Tarte there is a great gulf fixed. Sir Richard has not forgotten his policy, and he witnesses the bittering it receives from the stronger ministers with pain. In Sir Oliver Mowat's case the departure from the platform led to a withdrawal from the government. Sir Richard has threatened to bring the entire fabric of the government to the ground. But apparently the big Ontario politician, as he is designated, is not able to yield his baton or to arrest the wild career of the other ministers. The circumstance that Messrs. Blair and Tarte are not in harmony was made apparent when the former introduced the first Druggan bill. It was Mr. Tarte's scheme, and it was noticeable that it was not advocated by the minister of railways with the enthusiasm that a minister usually throws into a project of that nature. Now it appears that the strained relations have brought about a curious and deplorable situation with respect to the Yukon telegraph line. Last session an English company was chartered to erect and operate this wire. The company, in which Lord Tharion is interested, kept the minister of railways apprised of its doings, informing him more particularly of the purchase of the material and its shipment to the Yukon district. While the correspondence was in progress with Mr. Blair's department Mr. Tarte was arranging for the erection of the line as a government work. Immediately that the English company learned of Mr. Tarte's programme, it entered a protest, as it did not expect that, after the charter had been granted to it by Canada, and after it had spent a good deal of money upon the enterprise, to have the government as a competitor. Mr. Tarte replied to the protest that he learned for the first time that the company is going on with the work. If there is any disappointment it is due, he says, to the fact that he, as the responsible minister, had not been informed in time that action parallel to his own was intended. In other words, although the company was chartered, and although Mr. Tarte was informed of its doings, Mr. Tarte, who is the ruler of the telegraph in Canada, had no information. So the English company, without redress, it had been doing business with a minister with whom Mr. Tarte was no dealings. The situation, while revealing the condition prevailing in the cabinet of many ministers, is unfortunate for the

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Closing of Schools.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the pupils of the High school will meet in their respective class rooms, where they will be examined orally on the work of the term. At 3 o'clock there will be an adjournment to the gymnasium where the promotion and prize list will be read out, and speeches will be delivered by prominent members of the community. All persons interested in education are cordially invited to be present. The graded schools will close to-morrow.

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### PROGRAMME.

#### PART I.

Overture—"Figaro's Hochzeit"..... Mozart  
Suite for Orchestra—"Scenes Pittoresques"..... J. Massenet

(a) Angelus.  
(b) Air de Ballet.  
Soprano Solo—(a) "Calm as the Night"..... C. Bohm  
(b) "Swallows"..... Cowen  
Concerto in G Minor for Piano and Orchestra..... Mendelssohn  
Selection from Rigoletto..... Verdi-Lamotte  
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#### PART II.

Overture—"Zugelot"..... Mozart  
Andante Russe for Violin and Orchestra..... Tchaikovsky  
Tenor Solo—"Creole Love Song"..... E. J. Smith  
Transcription for Violoncello and Orchestra—"Song to the Evening Star" (Cannhauser)..... Wagner  
Coronation March from Polkhuizer..... Kretschmer  
God Save the Queen.

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The James Bay Athletic Association have made their entries for the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held at Vancouver on June 30 and July 1. In the senior fours—the big event of the regatta—the club will be represented by two crews, the fours who have held the championship for several years, and a second four, almost equally as strong. The crews are:

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Vancouver since the amalgamation of the two rowing clubs has a large number of good oarsmen to pick from, and will make a determined effort to wrest the championship from Victoria, and Portland too will be well represented. The bays, however, are in good shape and are confident of their ability to hold their present proud position.

The local club also have a strong four for the junior fours, it being composed of K. A. Schofield (stroke), H. Galbraith (3), J. O. Bridgman (2), and J. Allen (bow).

W. T. Scott has been entered on the senior singles and D. O'Sullivan for the junior singles, and entries have also been made for the canoe events, and the races to be held independent of the big regatta.

Trades and Labor.—At last evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the disallowance of the anti-Japanese legislation and the eight-hour mining law were discussed. In respect to the anti-Japanese law resolutions were presented by the legislative committee calling on the legislature to re-nact the measure. The resolution will be sent to the boards of trade throughout the Dominion for endorsement. Invitations were received from Nanaimo and Seattle to attend the Labor Day celebrations. The council will probably run an excursion to Vancouver as they did last year.

Settled for Six Months.—Unfortunately Alice Warren whose appearance before the court have been legion, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor, and an additional ten days in default of the five dollar fine for drunkenness. She had been charged with vagrancy a few days ago, and secured an adjournment in order to produce witnesses. But she never came back as long as she kept sober; relapsing into her old habits, the police soon located her, and the heavy sentence was the result.

Led His Class.—Mr. F. J. Nicholson, B. A., son of Mr. Thomas Nicholson of this city, has again distinguished himself at college. He obtained the degrees of M. D. and C. M. at the recent examinations at McGill College, Montreal. The young man obtained the second highest number of marks in all subjects for the four years in the medical curriculum, and was the only one in his class to obtain honors in each of the final subjects. He also won the Clemish prize for obtaining the highest marks in a special examination in clinical therapeutics.

Death Ended His Troubles.—The doctor's anticipation with regard to poor Tom Mitchell's slight chances of recovery proved unfortunately too well based. Death ended the suffering of the unhappy young man, as well as the troubles which have weighed so heavily upon him, at an early hour yesterday. The cause is one which offers complete prima facie evidence of suicide, and if any accidental death could be said to require no inquest in connection with it, this is an example. The new appointee to the office of coroner apparently realizes, however, as well as did his predecessor, the impossibility of fulfilling the statutory defined duties of coroner, and obeying Hon. Muddler Martin's famous maxim. There will accordingly be an inquest at ten o'clock this morning in the provincial police station.

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### PERSONAL.

John Nelson, of the Times staff, has left on a tour of Kootenay.

Miss F. Hayward, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C.P.R., went over to the mainland this morning.

George Obermaier, of the California Powder Company, and Mrs. Obermaier, returned yesterday from the Sound.

Sydney G. Hawson, member of the state legislature of Oregon, who has been visiting his brother, Henry Hawson, city editor of the Times, has left for home.

W. M. Wilson, the mainland representative of the Williams British Columbia official directory, came over on the Islander last evening on business.

Mrs. McGuffart left for Seattle by the Utopia last evening, there to meet her daughter, Miss Isabella McGuffart, who will spend a vacation in Victoria. She is at present engaged as principal of the public school at Kaslo.

WE SEEM to have all kinds of weather these should be summer days. We have so in recovering that really we don't know what sort of clothes to tell you about. In the morning it looks like mists and umbrellas, at noon it looks like soft shirts and cash hats, and by 6 o'clock it looks like overcoats and winter clothing. Well, no matter what your clothes needs are,

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### Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1888, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUE,  
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 22, 1899.

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## How Atlin Is Reached.

**Initial Trip of Captain John Irving's Steamer Gleaner.**

**Some of the Claims That Are Turning Out Well.**

The John Irving Transportation Co.'s steamer Gleaner did get through to Atlin and made the round trip, says the Juneau Dispatch.

Going in it took her thirty hours to get through Cariboo Crossing, but in two days she reached Taku City, and leaving there Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, reached Bennett yesterday at 9 a.m. Going she took about 25 tons of freight and thirty passengers. But little was known of her arrival and very few came out.

Among the passengers were J. H. Wright and John Stanley, who for some time have been clearing out the river that connects Atlin lake with Taku Arm. Mr. Wright reports that the work has been accomplished and at present there is a good channel, being fifty feet wide in the narrowest place, though it will be July before there is water enough to accommodate a steamer. The ice when it left Atlin lake went out in fourteen hours. Bennett, Taku and Atlin are free from ice, and but a little more water will be needed at Cariboo Crossing to will travel free for any kind of a boat.

Mr. Wright says the mining outlook in Atlin is very promising and the country is undoubtedly rich. Wherever any one is working, gold is being taken out, and plenty of it; but throughout the district the majority of claims are tied up by disputes, and many judges, as the board of arbitration is doing but little in the way of settlements.

All of the creeks where work is being done are showing up well and the frost is nearly gone.

Bert Farrer took out seven pounds of gold in a run of four days and had the stuff to show.

John Stanley took out one pan from the bedrock of one of his claims that showed \$18.

W. A. Bell on No. 2 above discovery on Birch creek, had \$62 for the work of four men one half of a day.

Samuel McCauley, on his Pine creek bench claim, which is called Nugget Point, rocked out \$27 in half a day, and on this and adjoining claims nuggets are so frequent that it has been called Nugget Point.

John Stanley's claim is now tied up by a claim of Fritz Miller and the dispute must be settled before either of them do further work.

All the 250 foot claims under the original locations are idle, pending settlement. The McKee Creek Mining Company are getting ready a bedrock flume and sluice boxes, preparing for active hydraulic operations.

Taking the country as a whole, the outlook is very promising and were it not for adverse legislation would rapidly develop.

The tramway from Taku Arm to Atlin is built, but the buckets and a portion of the mechanism are not in place. At each end of it is a wharf and there are two commodious wharves at Atlin City.

On No. 7 above discovery on the Caledonian creek, Campbell, owner of the Caledonian gold claims, took out recently a nugget weighing 13 ounces 14 pennyweight. Those who saw it say it was a beauty and looked like a big potato. It won't take many in a hill to please Mr. Campbell or anyone else.

The escaped criminal, Leigna, has not been captured, and his victim is reported as having a relapse. Should he recover one eye would be lost to him forever.

The chances are that so soon as it is known in Atlin that travel is open many will come out for supplies, and it is also certain, now that there is evidence of the richness of the country, many will turn their attention to that district.

The trail reports as good from Bennett out, but conditions are so threatening on Summit lake that giant powder will be used on it to break the ice and allow the use of boats.

A strange romance in humble life is reported from the Royal borough of Richmond, where it has been the subject of a prolonged investigation on the part of the local magistrates. Nearly twenty years ago—so the story runs—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boxall, a man and woman of middle age, parted outside the gates of Richmond Workhouse "to go their own ways." After a good many years, not hearing from her husband, and believing him to be dead, Mrs. Boxall was married to a man named Gibson, against whom she lately obtained a maintenance order, and some time since the old lady—she is nearly sixty years of age—took out a summons for the recovery of arrears. At the first hearing of the summons a brother-in-law of the woman stated that he had seen her first husband alive less than a year ago. The case was adjourned, and when it was resumed a man came forward who claimed to be the missing first husband, Jos. Boxall. On his being confronted with Mrs. Gibson the latter declared that he was not Joseph, but his brother, Tom Boxall, between whom and her first husband there had been a great likeness. Witness were called who expressed their belief that the man was really Jos. Boxall, and in face of the conflicting evidence the Bench decided to make no order against Mr. Gibson.

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## The Official Correspondence

(Continued from Page 6.)

Will Dominion government relinquish their claim in our favor?

The reply came the same day. It was: "Impossible to reply until grounds upon which you base your opinion are furnished to this government."

"E. W. BORDEN."

The deputy minister of militia replied to Mr. Cotton on May 12, writing:

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo and 2nd instant, addressed to the honorable the minister, I hardly consider it necessary to tell you that all naval and military reserves are now the property of the Dominion of Canada; Stanley park and Deadman's island are without the slightest doubt military and naval reserves, and as such are Dominion property.

The Dominion government have been in peaceful possession of that reserve since a great number of years. In 1887 it exercised its rights of ownership in passing an order-in-council, granting to the city of Vancouver permission to use all of this property for park purposes. This possession has been undisputed for many years prior to 1887. I am at a loss to understand how you can now claim to be the proprietor and take possession of the same, on behalf of your government, without any legal proceedings.

The Dominion government is the duly recognized proprietor, and it intends to remain in possession and maintain its rights as such.

It might perhaps lead to more speedy and friendly conclusions if you would be good enough to advise us as to the nature of titles under which you lay claim to the property in question.

Meanwhile I think it right to inform you that it is the intention of the Dominion government to vindicate its rights in the premises, and to remain in possession until decided to the contrary by competent authority or by mutual consent.

I feel disposed to believe that everything can be settled amicably between the two governments and without any friction whatever.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Col., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Lieut.-Col. Pinault wrote to the minister of militia and defence on May 29, saying: "The following statement is taken from the Journal of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, December, 1872, to February, 1873:

"Government reserves: South of First Narrows, Burrard Inlet, kept for military purpose, 350 acres, commanding entrance to Burrard Inlet."

"There are other papers and correspondence with the admiralty, but they refer to naval reserves. Stanley Park site and Deadman's island being military reserves, are not mentioned therein."

And to the city clerk of Vancouver he wrote:

Ottawa, April 15, 1890.

Sir,—Having reference to the claim made by the corporation of Vancouver to Deadman's island as part of Stanley park, and the exercising by the above corporation of jurisdiction over it,—

I have the honor to inform your corporation, through you, that Deadman's island has never been considered by this department as in any way forming a portion of the military reserve granted to your corporation by order-in-council in 1867. On the contrary, it has always been held as a separate reserve, subject to such disposition as the department might see fit to make of it.

I have further the honor to inform you that this department has granted a lease of this island to the Vancouver Lumber Company, of the city of Vancouver, said company to have, by virtue of its lease, full control of it for the purposes for which the lease was granted.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Col., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Mr. Cotton had the last word, writing on May 23 as follows:

Lieut.-Col. L. F. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant.

In reply to the remarks therein in reference to the claim that Stanley park and Deadman's island are the property of the Dominion, I beg to state that there is nothing in the records of this department which would show that such is the case. On the contrary, there is evidence that those tracts belong to the province.

I have every confidence that upon investigation your government will acknowledge the correctness of the position assumed by this government, a position I may say which has been held by my predecessors in this department for many years.

This government will be pleased to afford your government any information on the subject which it may have, and I would repeat what I said in my letters of the 22nd ultimo and 2nd instant to the honorable the minister of militia—that it will facilitate the settlement of the matter if you will forward me details of the facts on which the claim of the Dominion is based.

I sincerely reciprocate your expression that everything can be settled amicably between the two governments and without any friction.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

E. CARTER, COTTON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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## EVOLUTION OF CYCLE PATHS.

Idea Fast Taking Strong Hold in Eastern States.

Originally roads were laid out by a cow and worked by the weather. Man followed with an axe and grub hoe and made the way passable for a couple of oxen.

Then came a man on a bicycle, and he found that the way of the cow was not the very best, especially with the cow on it, and so commenced to work his brain to find out if he could not bring about the same results without the assistance of the cow.

There was one thing that the cyclist noticed when he came, and that was that there were too few cowpaths, and that too many of them, as existing, were impassable. He found it difficult to get anywhere. He was a creature of evolution, but he found that the process of evolving was a little too fast, as there was so little provided for him.

It has only been in the past few years that the people of this country have had their eyes opened to the necessity for good roads.

Before they were satisfied with dragging through the mud which had been placed there by some farmer or other, and his road was good. But the discovery was made that road taxes were good things, but the way of working them out very bad. Recently this has been remedied to some extent, and there is not nearly so much working out road taxes as formerly.

But the cyclist thought deeply, and he induced others of his kind to help him think. Then the idea of an exclusive path was hit upon, an idea new to the world.

The cycle path originated with John McNaughton, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y. The first thought was to build paths along particularly bad stretches of road, and the idea of building a path across a stretch of country for pleasure riding only. A subscription was started, and the first path was constructed about Elmwood, N. Y. Then the Charlotte Boulevard Company built the first cycle path connecting Rochester with Ontario beach. This was a toll path, and the only one not built by wheelmen and their friends.

This was five years ago. The new movement was heralded to the world and the plan has been adopted in all large cities of the country. Rochester, which is a city about the size of Minneapolis, has already expended \$100,000 in the construction of paths in all directions, and connect the city with its suburbs.

Ohio was the first commonwealth to take the idea as a state, and the legislature of 1898 passed a law authorizing the county commissioners to construct and repair bicycle paths when deemed advisable.

The law provides further that the path may be constructed along any highway on one side of the road. The riders are licensed, and must purchase a tag, one year from the county auditor. In Ohio, consequently, such an organization as a cycle path association is not necessary.

Private parties do not have to pay for the construction of something for their special benefit.

Recently New York took a very advanced step in regard to cycle paths. The recent legislature passed a law which empowers the judge of any county to appoint, in answer to a petition from 50 resident wheelmen, five or seven commissioners to construct and protect cycle paths for the use of cyclists.

The commissioners must be wheelmen. They will issue badges to be attached to and worn upon bicycles, which will make the owner of the bicycle liable for a year. The fee to be paid for the badge shall not be more than a dollar or less than 50 cents.

This law will be used exclusively in the construction of paths. A fine of \$25 is provided for any cyclist riding upon one of these paths without having a badge.

This law will be in force for two months old, and it has proved to be one of the most popular ever passed in New York. Of the 61 counties, two-thirds have already applied for the appointment of commissioners. When these commissioners have all been appointed it is the intention to work along a plan that will bring the best results for the entire state. The cities will work towards each other, so that finally the entire state will be honey-combed with paths, and their words, there will be a continuous path from one end of the state to the other.

The Roman Catholic church has 70,000 missionaries at work among its 3,500,000 converts in China and India, the result of 60 years' work.

The Methodist Times of London gives one figures showing the growth of Methodism in the last 100 years. Its members in 1808 numbered 1,100,000; its adherents, 28,402,404. No less than 5,864,175 of its members are in America.

Madame Lancelotti-Graze, the French artist, has just made for the French government a necklace composed of 12 medals bearing the heads of the 12 most famous women of French history. The subject was inspired by Queen Margherita of Italy, and the ornament is to be presented to the Empress of Russia.

On May 22 last Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the Bishop of Derry, died from heart affection. The deceased lady had been more or less an invalid for years. On Sunday night she had a sudden seizure, and Sir William Miller and Dr. Bernard were in attendance all day, but their skill was unavailing. The bishop was in a distant part of the diocese, but was recalled by telegraph, and arriving by special train, reached the place shortly before his wife's death. The deceased's family name was Browning. Her brother was formerly Commissioner of Inland Revenue, and another brother was Private Secretary to Mr. Arthur Balfour when Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1899, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Heintzen, Joshua Davies, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1899.



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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, June 21-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometric pressure now covers this province and the adjoining states. It will probably cause several days of fair warm weather along the coast, and temperatures above 80 in the Thompson Valley. Copious rains continue in the Territories, and Winnipeg reports a thunderstorm.

#### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	66
New Westminster	50	64
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville	54	78
Calgary	42	62
Winnipeg	51	70
Portland, Ore.	48	68
San Francisco, Cal.	54	70

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair and warm today and Friday.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

#### DENISON.

#### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 21.

Hour	Max.	Min.
5 a.m.	48	Mean 45
Noon	61	Lowest 46
5 p.m.	59	Lowest 45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. to 2 miles west.  
Noon to 10 miles southwest.  
5 p.m. to 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.  
Sunshine—11 hours 42 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.402  
Corrected, 30.353

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

#### PASSENGERS.

#### By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

O. A. Douglas.	G. E. Beer.
A. H. McKewen.	S. O'Brien.
Jno. Logan.	G. Barber.
G. J. Gray.	Wm. D. Hill.
Wm. Brunsdill.	Miss Stewart.
Mrs. M. Moses.	Miss Alice.
M. Moses.	Mrs. Thos. Alice.
Ed. James.	J. V. Moore.
Geo. Barrett.	J. Mulreath.
S. G. Sueno.	S. G. Pullar.
G. B. McDonald.	H. A. Berry.
J. P. Deville.	Wm. J. Gilley.
J. B. McIntyre.	Wm. Farrell.
Wm. Gray.	Mrs. Wm. Farrell.
H. Cusick.	Mrs. J. Turner.
Miss McIlhenny.	Mrs. J. Garland.
Mrs. J. Garland.	Capt. Benford.
G. M. Stewart.	M. Danovian.
M. Danovian.	Miss McIlhenny.
J. McKenzie.	Miss McIlhenny.
Mrs. E. White.	B. Brown.
E. H. Belandier.	Mrs. Beaty.
R. C. Wilson.	R. Pearson.

#### By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

Miss Stokes.	Geo. Odenaur.
Miss Mitchell.	Miss Odenaur.
Miss Johnson.	Jno. Humes.
Mrs. Livermore.	Geo. Hill.
A. Willis.	W. Longdon.
Mrs. McClain.	B. Longdon.
Geo. Duncombe.	Mrs. Longdon.
Mrs. Buncombe.	Miss Longdon.
B. Allen.	Bert Allen.
H. S. Bonner.	A. Benson.
H. P. Norton.	W. Biggs.
G. A. Chandler.	Fred Wright.
Fred Wright.	R. C. Stearns.
R. C. Stearns.	J. P. Trowbridge.
Chas. Stewart.	S. Meyer.

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Mrs. J. J. Young, Calgary, N.W.T., Herald.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### KASLO.

The steamer Flirt is the latest boat to go in for the Lardo-Duncan business. When she gets on Duncan lake it will make the third steamer plying on that water.

C. F. Raitt, formerly of the Jackson mine, has gone to Libby, Montana, where he has secured a position as foreman at the Snow-shoe mine.

A. B. Morris, for some years chief clerk in Hamilton Byers' Kaslo store, has bought an interest in the hardware business of A. J. Dill & Co.

A man named Barlow, alias R. E. White, who was acting as townsite clerk at Duncan City for W. J. Twiss, was arrested yesterday and brought down to Kaslo for alleged theft committed in the United States some time ago. Information was laid before John Keen, who sent Alex. McKenzie to Duncan City as a special constable. The constable was accompanied by Mrs. Tennant, the complainant, who rode from Lardo to Duncan on horseback for the satisfaction of seeing the man arrested. On the boat the woman was continually taunting the prisoner and making his trip as unpleasant as possible. While in Duncan City he seems to have made a good impression among the people there and was doing well as a real estate agent.

According to the Nelson Tribune, the story of the trouble is as follows: Mrs. Tennant lives at Salt Lake City, where she owns considerable property. The prisoner, Barlow, alias R. E. White, roomed in the same block as Mrs. Tennant, and became acquainted with her. She was in poor health last winter and Barlow transacted considerable business for her, eventually getting a power of attorney to collect her rents. Soon afterwards she left for Sacramento, to go into the hospital there, leaving her valuables in Barlow's charge, who promptly decamped, taking with him \$1,500 in cash and \$1,800 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Tennant only learned of her loss on leaving the hospital, and immediately started after him. She traced him to Walla Walla, thence to Spokane, and from Spokane to Coeur d'Alene. It appears that in March he opened up a store in Roseland, which he ran for a couple of months, pawning some of the jewellery in the meantime. From there he went to Duncan City. The woman he originally had with him has disappeared. He will be taken up as far as Waukegan by a provincial constable, and at the boundary he will be handed over to the marshal of Northport.

The people in the Lardo-Duncan district have made application for a provincial constable to be stationed in the district. It is thought that there is need for a constable at each of the three towns. At present there is no resident constable.

SHERIFF AT GOLDEN CACHE.

Last Monday evening Mr. Francis Webb, deputy sheriff for the Cariboo, arrived on the stage, and next morning (Tuesday, 13th) left for the Golden Cache mines, twelve miles from town, with Col. Rives and J. Hawley, and seized all the machinery, tools, furniture, etc., at the mine and mill site on two judgments issued out of the Supreme court at Vancouver in March and April for the sums of \$102.20 and \$414.65 and costs, etc. Notices have been posted and distributed throughout the country announcing the sale to take place on Thursday, 22nd day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In another column will be found an advertisement which will give full list of articles to be sold by the sheriff. There is registered against the property a mortgage dated December 24, 1898, made by the Golden Cache Company to W. A. McIntosh and Geo. W. Weeks to secure payment of \$500 debentures of \$10 each. The mortgage was by deed dated January 18, 1899, assigned to J. D. Breeze and J. R. Seymour. The seizure of the machinery at the Golden Cache has been expected for several weeks, and would have taken place sooner, the delay being on account of no deputy sheriff having been appointed for this section.

It is expected that a new company will purchase the machinery and work other properties on Cariboo creek on a large scale. It is hoped that the parties will be successful in the Golden Cache Company is financially embarrassed and no chances of doing anything, and the machinery will be put to some use and cause the employ of a number of men, which will help Lardo and the whole district out considerably. In a short time definite information will be available. Lillooet Prospector, June 16.

CADWALLADER CREEK.

The last load of the machinery for the 10-stamp mill for the Bend O'r mines on Cadwallader creek arrived at its destination on Monday afternoon, the 12th. Arthur Noel, who had the contract for taking the machinery from Lillooet, has done well and made good time. Over Mission mountain the machinery was taken on sleds to Bridge river, where boats had been built to take it to Sucker creek. Over the mountain was hard work, and the trail was very bad in places, which had to be repaired by the contractor. Up the river, with five large bateaus, the machinery was moved in good shape and quick time to Sucker creek. At this point the loading was removed and the most of it packed in by horses to the mine, a distance of twelve miles. During the whole work the machinery was kept together as close as possible. The last load was drawn to the mill on a "go-devil" by Joe Russell, who had the horses decorated with garlands, and the crowd at the mill threw cheers were given by the men. Chas. Noel, Joe Russell and John Henry deserve credit for the way they worked in moving the machinery, and kept things on the jump from the start.

The mill is just about completed, and last Saturday the machinery was commenced being placed in position, and it is expected before the end of July to have everything in shape for running. R. H. Wood, who has charge of erecting the mill and putting in the machinery, has done excellent work, and with his gang of men it will only be a short time until the job is complete.

The installing of the stamp mill on Cadwallader creek, over a seventy mile of mountain trail and streams, is quite an undertaking, and shows what an enterprising firm the Hamilton Manufacturing Company is to put machinery in such a place in good condition, and it is hoped the owners will be able to give the mill a run in the course of a few months the result of the first run will be made known.

Work is going on at the mine, and good ore is being taken out. The lower tunnel is in about 145 feet, and the ledge is struck yet, but is expected at any time.

Arthur Noel came down from the mine Wednesday evening, accompanied by C. T. Diamond, and left for the Coast today to finish up his business in connection with the machinery. From Sucker creek, coming down, a horse taken to Mrs. Noel, making the trip in six hours. The party consisted of Arthur Noel, C. T. Diamond, F. Walters, wife and child, J. R. Williams, F. and J. Laroche, T. Racette and Johnny Tom, who steered the boat through

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the rapids. Through the rapids was quite an experience, and with the large swells some of the experienced boatmen were somewhat nervous. The majority of the party were left at Mowson's, and Messrs. Noel, Diamond and Williams walked to the head of Seaton lake, and securing a canoe, were brought to town, making about 65 miles since breakfast—Lillooet Prospector.

### PLAY THE GAME.

There's a breathless hush in the Close tonight—  
Ten to make and the match to win—  
A bumping push and a blinding light,  
An hour to play and the last man in,  
And it's not for the sake of a ribboned coat,  
Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,  
But his Captain's hand on his shoulder smote,  
"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

The sand of the desert is sodden red—  
Red with the wreck of a square that  
The galling's jammed and the colonel dead,  
And the regiment blind with dust and smoke,  
The river of death has brimmed his banks,  
And England's far, and Honor a name;  
But the voice of a school boy rallies the ranks,  
"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

This is the word that year by year,  
While in her place the school is set,  
Every one of her sons must hear,  
And none that hears it dare forget.  
This they all with a joyful mind  
Bear through life like a torch in flame,  
And falling fling to the host behind—  
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"Mamma" said the sweet, small boy,  
Before admiring friends, "I know as soon  
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